IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Warren M. Farnworth**	Group Art Unit: 1775 Examiner: Cathy Fong Fong Lam
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For: ***METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROLYTIC PLATING OF SURFACE METALS***	

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 24, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please reconsider the above-referenced patent application.

As this response is filed within the 3-month period set for response, it is not believed any extension of time fees or other fees are due. However, should any fees be due, this office is authorized to deduct such fees from Deposit Account No. 501922, referencing attorney docket 102-0119US1.

This response is concurrently filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).